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Application of: Tsuneo MAKI et al.

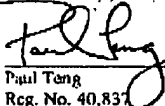
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**
IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 16, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated April 16, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.